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Dear Mr. Neal,

The following comments are in reference to USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service Docket Number TM-04-07 concerning 7 CFR Part 205, National Organic Program Sunset Review process.

(Lovin Oven / Bloomfield Bakers) thanks the United States Department of Agriculture and the National Organic Standards Board for the opportunity to comment on the Sunset Review of the 2002 National List. We support the list as published, and would like to especially support the following material(s):

**Potassium Carbonate**, as found in National List Section § 205.605 Nonagricultural (nonorganic) substances allowed as ingredients in or on processed products labeled as “organic” or “made with organic (specific ingredients or food group(s)).” This substance is used as an alkalizing agent in Organic Dutch Process Cocoa Powder.

(Lovin Oven / Bloomfield Bakers) currently uses organic Dutch cocoa powder to produce organic [*your product(s)*].

Due to the unique (*flavor, processing characteristics, etc*) of organic Dutch cocoa powder (made with potassium carbonate) it is essential in our formulation to produce our [*your product(s)*].

Sincerely,  
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